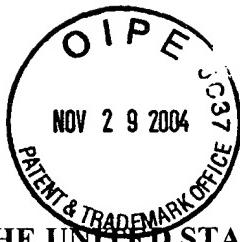


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 25, 2004 to November 25, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

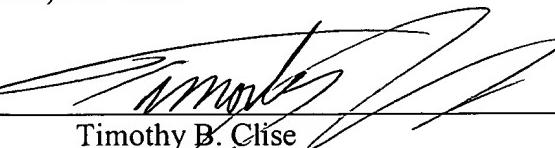
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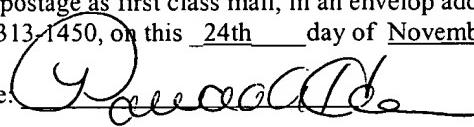
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